

PROGRAMMING

Q. What is an Case Action Plan(CAP)?

A. Based on various assessments that are conducted in Receiving & Orientation an Case Action Plan (referred to as CAP) is formulated for offenders to follow during their incarceration.

Q. Are there educational services at the Prison?

A. South Park Academy of the Canyons School District provides educational opportunities for offenders. Each offender is screened and tested when they first enter prison to determine their individual educational needs. Offenders are mapped into the appropriate educational tracks where they can make the most educational gains and increase their skills during their incarceration.

Literacy: The Literacy program provides offenders with an opportunity to improve reading skills, reading comprehension, and math skills.

G.E.D.: Offenders that do not have enough time to earn a high school diploma while incarcerated are encouraged to participate in the GED program.

High School: South Park Academy uses an "open enrollment" and offenders may enter the school program at anytime. Students work specifically on the credits they need to earn their high school diploma.

Vocational Technical Programs: Davis Applied Technology College offers a variety of vocational programs for both male & female offenders. Courses offered include Automotive and related technology, Industrial Maintenance, Office Technologies, Machining, and Culinary Arts. These programs culminate with the student receiving Certificates of Skill Competency.

Registration & Information:

For more information on the programs listed above and registration requirements write or call South Park Academy or DATC at the following offices:

South Park Academy Oquirrh Office: 576-7275

South Park Academy Promontory Office: 576-8252

South Park Academy Timpanogos Office: 576-7978

South Park Academy Uinta Office: 576-7319

South Park Academy Wasatch Office: 576-7067

Davis Applied Technology College Draper Office: Wasatch Facility ~

Q. Is there job placement and assistance?

A. Most inmates that are capable of working will be asked to do so while incarcerated. The job can be either a volunteer or paid position. This is not program related, but it helps keep offender busy and productive. The Programming Department also provides a Work Force Services Workshop to offenders prior to parole to assist them in preparing for interviews & finding jobs upon release.

Q. What about life skills services and cognitive training?

A. The Draper Facility offers offenders numerous life skills classes and programs to help promote growth and the skills necessary to promote personal change. Some of the classes offered are Thinking for a Change, Thinking Errors, Anger Management, Impact of Crime, Parenting, Interpersonal Communication, Financial Literacy, and Computer Literacy.

Registration & Information:

For more information on the programs listed above and registration requirements write the Education specialists at the appropriate facility or call them at 576- 7812.

Q. Are there spiritual development programs?

A. Offenders at the Draper Site, Utah State Prison, represent more than two-dozen different religions, including most varieties of Christian denominations and Pagan, Hindu, Islam, Wicca and so forth. In order to meet each offender's religious educational and spiritual needs, a variety of activities, programs, and services are provided. Chaplains provide offenders with ecclesiastical counseling and non-denominational services. Programs available for offender participation are worship services; scripture study courses, religious educational courses, choir, prayer services, religious-based addiction recovery groups, (LDS) Family Home Evening groups, (LDS) Family History Center, (Native American) Sweat Lodge and Pipe ceremonies, In-cell Study courses and Sidda Yoga Meditation. Inmates, in particular inmates in Reception and Orientation, may request a variety of religious materials including: Bibles (many different editions), copies of the Book of Mormon, religious commentaries, and inspirational materials.

Contact Information:

For more information on Religious Programs call or write to the various facilities:

Religious & Volunteer Services Office – Timpanogos Facility: 576-7817, 576-7820, or 576-7823

Oquirrh Chapel – Chaplains Office: 801-576-7276

Timpanogos Chapel – Chaplains Office: 801-576-7806

Uinta Chaplain's Office - 801-576-7313

Q. Do the inmates have access to library services?

A. The mission of the Utah State Prison Draper Site Libraries is to provide high quality library services and materials for an underserved population of incarcerated individuals. Library services to the inmate population are provided according to their classification and privilege level, as well as their housing assignment. The libraries in each of the facilities attempt to function as small public libraries. Reading materials available in the libraries range from wide interest level with low vocabulary skills to college level and technical books.

Q. Do inmates have recreational activities?

A. The Recreation Unit provides both unstructured recreational activities, and structured activities such as classes, tournaments, leagues, and special events. Depending upon the facility, inmates have access to softball, basketball, handball, tennis, racquetball, weight training equipment, cardiovascular training equipment, table tennis, billiards, speed bag, heavy bag, volleyball, horse shoes, and various games and puzzles. Inmates also have use of their yards for walking and jogging.

CONCLUSION

Web address: www.corrections.utah.gov.

We hope that this guidebook is useful for you and has answered any questions that you have about the Prison system. We hope that this guide will also show you what happens to an inmate while in Prison.